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LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

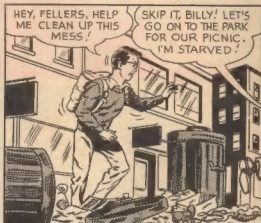
Featuring
**"The CODE of the
 SUPER-HEROES!"**

THE CHARGE IS THAT YOU
 BETRAYED THE **LEGION'S**
 GREATEST SECRET! FOR DISPLAYING
 SUCH WEAKNESS, WE ARE IMPRISONING
 YOU HERE FOR ALL TIME LEST
 YOU BETRAY US AGAIN!

I AGREE WITH
SUPERBOY. YOU BROUGHT
 THIS PUNISHMENT ON
 YOURSELF, **LIGHTNING**
LAD. GOODBYE!



Are YOU a Good Neighbor?

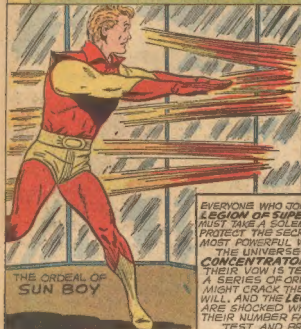


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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

PART
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THE ORDEAL OF
SUN BOY

EVERYONE WHO JOINS THE
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
MUST TAKE A SOLEMN OATH TO
PROTECT THE SECRET OF THE
MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN
THE UNIVERSE -- THE
CONCENTRATOR! NOW
THEIR VOW IS TESTED BY
A SERIES OF ORDEALS THAT
MIGHT CRACK THE STRONGEST
WILL, AND THE **LEGIONNAIRES**
ARE SHOCKED WHEN ONE OF
THEIR NUMBER FAILS THE
TEST AND BREAKS —

The **CODE** of
the **LEGION!**"



THE ORDEAL OF
MON-EL



THE ORDEAL OF
SUPERBOY



THE ORDEAL OF
SHRINKING
VIOLET

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IN THE CUBHOUSE OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES IN THE 20TH CENTURY, A FATEFUL ALARM IS SOUNDED!

SATURN GIRL IS SENDING OUT A GENERAL ALARM TO ALL THE LEGION. THIS IS ONE OF THE RARE TIMES WE'VE DONE THAT, **STAR BOY!**

I KNOW, PHANTOM GIRL... BUT THIS CRISIS IS A BIG ONE!

LAD

SUN BOY
PLANET OCE

MON-EL
PLANET BYND

CHAMELEON BOY
PLANET GRAA

COSMIC BOY

TRIPPLICATE GIRL
PLANET ARVENE

BOUNCING BOY
PLANET EARTH

AS LEGIONNAIRES SPEED FROM FAR AND NEAR TO ANSWER...

BUT WHO'S THAT STRANGER? HE'S NOT A LEGION MEMBER!

YES, I AM, **STAR BOY...**
I'M **BOUNCING BOY!**

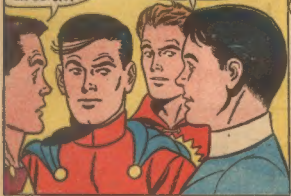
THAT'S RIDICULOUS... YOU'RE SLENDER, NOT FAT, LIKE **BOUNCING BOY!** YOU'RE AN IMPOSTOR!

BUT I AM THE REAL **BOUNCING BOY**, AND MY FINGERPRINTS WILL PROVE IT! I JUST NOW WAS CHANGED, DOWN IN THE MAIN LABORATORY...

"ELEMENT LAD WAS EXERCISING HIS SUPER-POWER OF TRANSFORMING ELEMENTS, AND I WAS PRACTICING SUPER-BOUNCING, WHEN..."

THAT'S THE **GENERAL ALARM**... SOMETHING TERRIFIC MUST HAVE HAPPENED!

BOUNCING BOY, LOOK OUT! YOU'RE HITTING THE SWITCH OF THE MATTER-SHRINKING PROJECTOR!



"ELEMENT LAD INSTANTLY TURNED IT OFF... BUT TOO LATE!"

THE FORCE HAS MADE YOU **SLENDER!**

BUT IT ALSO DESTROYED THE EFFECT OF THE SUPER-PLASTIC FLUID I DRANK THAT GAVE ME SUPER-BOUNCING ABILITY. AND NOW THAT I'VE LOST MY SUPER-POWER, I'LL BE EXPELLED FROM THE LEGION!

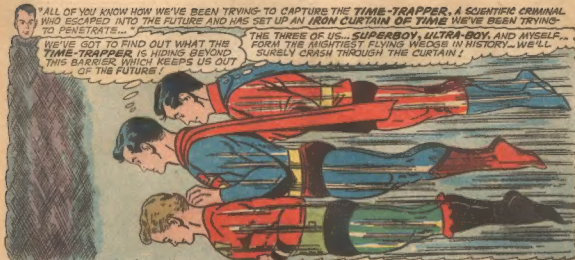
DON'T WORRY, WE'VE TAKEN A VOTE... YOU'RE NOT EXPELLED! WE'RE GIVING YOU PERMANENT STATUS IN THE LEGION **RESERVE!**

AND NOW WE MUST DISCUSS THE CRISIS THAT BROUGHT ON THIS **ALARM!** EVERYONE'S HERE BUT **CHAMELEON BOY** AND **TRIPPLICATE GIRL**...





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"BUT AGAIN WE FAILED! AND AS THE CURTAIN HURLED US BACK, THE **TIME-TRAPPER** SPOKE A THREAT WHICH MOCKED US ALL!"

"YOU SUPER-HEROES CAN'T PASS THROUGH THE **TIME-BARRIER**... BUT I CAN, AND I'M COMING BACK TO YOUR TIME TO DESTROY THE LEGION!"



THE **TIME-TRAPPER** IS NOW THE LEGION'S GREATEST DANGER, BUT HOW CAN WE STRIKE BACK AT THIS CRIMINAL WHEN OUR STRONGEST LEGIONNAIRES CAN'T PIERCE THAT BARRIER?

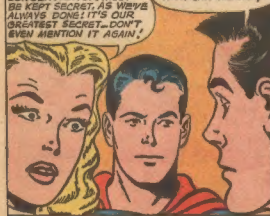
THERE'S ONE WAY WE COULD SMASH THAT **IRON CURTAIN OF TIME**... WE COULD USE THE **CONCENTRATOR**!



THE VERY MENTION OF THAT NAME SHOCKS THE LEGION! NO, THE VERY

EXISTENCE OF THE **CONCENTRATOR** MUST BE KEPT SECRET, AS WE'VE ALWAYS DONE! IT'S OUR GREATEST SECRET... DON'T EVEN MENTION IT AGAIN!

YOU'RE RIGHT... WE DAREN'T USE THAT! WHAT CAN WE DO?



MEANWHILE, ON THE PLANET **GRAA**, **CHAMELEON BOY** COMPLETES HIS MISSION...

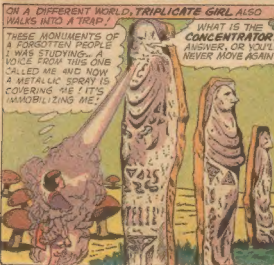
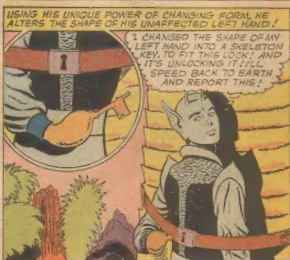
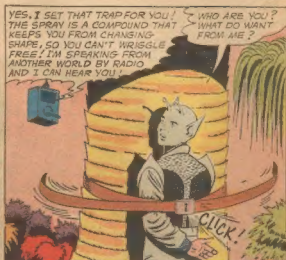
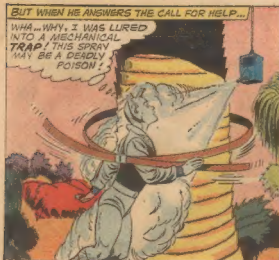
THIS RADAR-BEACON I BUILT WILL HELP ALL SPACE-NAVIGATORS... BUT WHAT'S THAT? SOMEONE CALLING ME FROM THE JUNGLE...

CHAMELEON BOY... COME QUICKLY! HELP!





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THE NEWS THAT **CHAMELEON BOY** AND **TRIPPLICATE GIRL** BRING TO THE ASSEMBLED LEGION IS A TERRIFIC SURPRISE!

WE THOUGHT NO ONE EVEN KNEW WE HAD THE **CONCENTRATOR** SECRET... BUT SOMEONE DOES KNOW AND IS TRYING TO LEARN IT!

THIS IS TERRIBLE NEWS...

WHenever the **CONCENTRATOR** IS EVEN MENTIONED BY ONE OF US, I CLOSE MY MIND SO NO TELEPATH CAN LEARN THE SECRET FROM MY THOUGHTS! WHO COULD HAVE LEARNED WE HAVE SUCH A SECRET?

IT'LL BE HARD TO TRACE THE ONE WHO SET THOSE TRAPS, BUT WE'LL TRY...



BUT AS THE APPALLED LESIONNAIRES CONFER, THEY HAVE AN EXCITED CALLER!

COMMISSIONER WILSON, OF THE **SCIENCE POLICE**, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION MISSION AND WANTED TO SEE US!

WHILE IN SPACE, I OVERHEARD SOME STRANGE RADIO MESSAGES ABOUT A TERRIBLE SECRET WEAPON OF THE LEGION CALLED THE **CONCENTRATOR**!



YOU SAY YOUR SECRET COULD BE DANGEROUS... DANGEROUS TO WHOM?

DANGEROUS TO THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!



I MUST ASK YOU... IS THERE SUCH A SUPER-POWERFUL WEAPON THAT THE LEGION HAS KEPT SECRET?

MUST KEEP MY MIND CLOSED, EVEN TO HIM.

YES, THERE IS! WE NEVER TOLD EVEN THE **SCIENCE POLICE** OF THIS SECRET WEAPON BECAUSE IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!



DON'T WORRY, COMMISSIONER... NONE OF US WILL EVER TELL OUR TERRIBLE SECRET! IT COULDN'T BE FORCED OUT OF ANY OF US!

I CAN'T JUST TAKE YOUR WORD FOR THAT. IT INVOLVES THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE! IF JUST ONE OF YOU PROVED WEAK AND GAVE AWAY THE SECRET, IT WOULD BRING DISASTER!

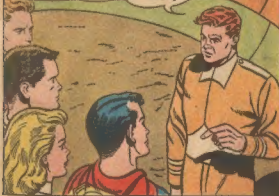




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I MUST MAKE **SURE** NONE OF YOU WILL EVER GIVE AWAY THAT SECRET! AND THE ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE SURE IS TO TEST EVERY ONE OF YOU, BY GRUELING PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES! ANY LEGIONNAIRE WHO DOESN'T PASS THE TEST MUST BE CONFINED FOR LIFE!



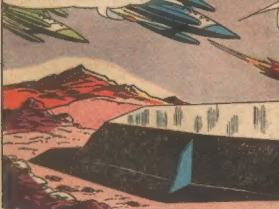
HE'S RIGHT... WE MUST SUBMIT TO THESE TESTS, FOR THE SAFETY OF THE UNIVERSE!

WE AGREE... WE'LL TAKE UP THE **TIME-TRAPPER** MENACE AFTER THESE TESTS!

GOOD! ALL THIS MUST BE TOP SECRET, YOU WILL FOLLOW ME TO THE PLANET WHERE I'LL TEST YOU!



THE ENTIRE LEGION FOLLOWS THE COMMISSIONER'S SPACE-SPEEDSTER TO A LONELY, UNPEOPLED WORLD... THIS WORLD HE'S LED US TO IS **ALTHAR**, WHICH IS UNINHABITED EXCEPT FOR STRANGE LIFE-FORMS!



I REMEMBER THAT VAST PRISON-LIKE BUILDING... IT WAS USED FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL TESTING OF WOULD-BE ASTRONAUTS FOR VOYAGES TO THE STARS. BUT IT WAS ABANDONED FOR A BETTER SITE A FEW YEARS AGO!

FORBIDDING INDEED IS THE PLACE WHERE THE ENTIRE LEGION FACES ITS GREATEST TEST!

THIS BUILDING IS OF IMPERVIOUS METAL, BECAUSE THOSE DANGEROUS BEASTS OUTSIDE EAT ROCK AND STONE!

THEY'RE LIKE THE LIFE-FORMS OF YOUR HOME WORLD, **MATTER-EATING LAD!**



THEN, IN A GREAT ROOM OF THE SILENT, LABYRINTHINE BUILDING... YOU'LL FIND ME UTTERLY RUTHLESS IN BRAINWASHING EACH OF YOU, FOR THE SAFETY OF MANY WORLDS DEPENDS ON THESE TESTS! ANY OF YOU WHO CRACK UP UNDER THE TEST WILL BE KEPT HERE, UNDER GUARD, IMPRISONED FOR LIFE!





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SOON, COMES A SUMMONS TO A GRIM ORDEAL!

SUN BOY WILL UNDERGO TESTS FIRST! I ORDER HIM TO COME TO ROOM 114...THE REST OF YOU REMAIN IN YOUR QUARTERS!

DON'T WORRY, SUN BOY... HE'LL NEVER CRACK YOU!

THANKS, ELEMENT LAD... I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!



THROUGH GRIM CORRIDORS, SUN BOY TAKES A LONELY WALK...



...INTO A DARK ROOM WHOSE DOOR LOCKS BEHIND HIM!

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR?



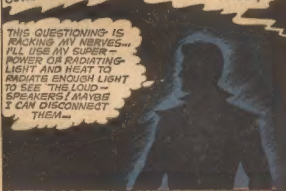
THOSE VOICES MUST COME FROM HIDDEN LOUDSPEAKERS... I WON'T ANSWER...

BUT AS THE BRAINWASHING QUESTIONS GO ON AND ON...

"WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR?"

"...WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR?"

THIS QUESTIONING IS RACKING MY NERVES... I'LL USE MY SUPER-POWER OF RADIATING LIGHT AND HEAT TO RADIATE ENOUGH LIGHT TO SEE THE LOUD-SPEAKERS! MAYBE I CAN DISCONNECT THEM...



BUT WHEN SUN BOY DOES SO...

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR?

THE WALLS ARE ALL MIRRORS... THEY'RE REFLECTING BACK MY OWN RADIANCE... DAZZLING ME... I CAN'T STAND THIS...





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IN DESPERATION, **SUN BOY** RISKS EVERYTHING ON ONE ATTEMPT! I'M RADIATING FULL STRENGTH NOW... THE REFLECTED HEAT IS TERRIBLE... BUT THE HEAT IS CRACKING THE MIRRORS AS I HOPED...



BUT ANOTHER LEGIONNAIRE IS CALLED FOR THE TERRIBLE ORDEAL!

SUN BOY IS DAZED... UNABLE TO TALK... WHAT DID HE GO THROUGH?

SHRINKING VIOLET WILL BE TESTED NEXT... REPORT TO ROOM 13B!



LOCKED IN A DIFFERENT ROOM, **SHRINKING VIOLET**, WHOSE ONLY SUPER-POWER IS THAT OF MAKING HERSELF TINY, UNDERGOES A DIFFERENT PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACK!

THAT FEROCIOUS BEAST JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED OUT OF NOTHING! IT MUST BE AN ILLUSION PROJECTED SOMEHOW, TO FRIGHTEN ME... WELL, I WON'T GIVE WAY TO IT!



THOUGH BRAVE AT FIRST, **SHRINKING VIOLET** FEELS HER RESISTANCE WEAKENING AS THE ORGAL BECOMES WORSE!

I KNOW THEY'RE ILLUSIONS, BUT... BUT WHAT IF THEY WEREN'T? I CAN'T STAND THEM... THEY'RE COMING CLOSER... CLOSER...

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR?...

TELL ME THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR!



I DON'T WANT TO TELL THE SECRET... BUT WITH THESE MONSTERS COMING AT ME, I CAN'T CONTROL MY TONGUE... I'M GOING TO TELL!



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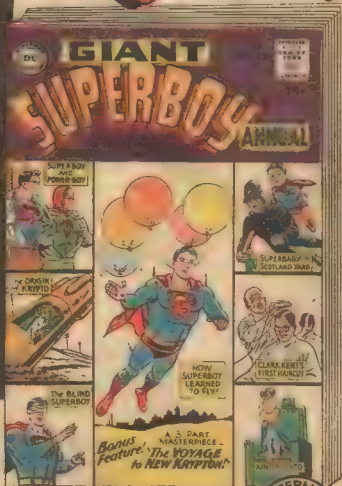
Watch for the **FIRST** **SUPERBOY** **ANNUAL!**

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FEATURING THE MOST
FABULOUS OLD
SUPERBOY
AND KRYPTO
STORIES FROM THE
"GOLDEN AGE"
OF COMICS!

ALSO GREAT STORIES
STARRING SUPERBOY'S
KRYPTONIAN PARENTS,
JOE EL GAM/LARA
AND
THE YOUNG MEN,
JONATHAN AND MARTHA
KENT.

Plus
LANA LANG,
OF COURSE!



Extra!

SPECIAL FEATURES ON THE
PHANTOM ZONE VILLAINS...
SUPERBOY'S ANCESTORS...
EFFECTS OF **RED** KRYPTONITE!



ON SALE
EVERYWHERE
APRIL 23rd



FACTS ON HOBBIES

WEBSTER DEFINES THE WORD **HOBBY** AS "SOMETHING A PERSON LIKES TO DO IN HIS SPARE TIME; FAVORITE PASTIME OR AVOCATION."

PROBABLY THE FIRST **HOBBY** WAS CAVE PAINTING. WITH PLENTY OF TIME ON HIS HANDS, THE CAVEMAN DID CRUDE PAINTINGS OF THE ANIMALS HE HUNTED FOR FOOD.



I NEED AN ENGINE?
WHAT'S AN ENGINE?



500 YEARS AGO LEONARDO DA VINCI EVOLVED A MODEL HELICOPTER BUT HE LACKED MEANS, NOTABLY AN ENGINE, OF TRANSFORMING DREAMS INTO FLYING MACHINES.

YOU DANCE LIKE A HORSE!



THE **HOBBY HORSE** IS SO NAMED BECAUSE IN OLD ENGLAND A FOLK DANCE WAS DONE WITH THE FIGURE OF A HORSE ATTACHED TO THE WAIST.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?



THE MOST ADVANCED FORM OF CAR MODELLING IS **CUSTOMIZING**. HERE, THE ENTHUSIAST TAKES STANDARD MODELS AND CHANGES THEM AROUND--ADDING OR SUBSTITUTING NEW FENDERS, BUMPER, HEADLIGHTS, BODY PANELS, ANYTHING TO CREATE A COMPLETELY ORIGINAL MODEL.



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UNWARE OF A DEADLY MENACE THAT THREATENS THEM, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, ONE BY ONE, ENDURE THE MOST TERRIFIC BRAIN-WASHING ORDEAL IN HISTORY... BUT THERE'S A STUNNING SURPRISE CLIMAX TO THIS STORY OF --

The WEAKEST LEGIONNAIRE

PART II



MUST KEEP FROM THINKING OF THE SECRET... I'LL THINK OF GREAT MENACES THE LEGIONNAIRES FOUGHT IN THE PAST, SO I WON'T GIVE AWAY THE SECRET!

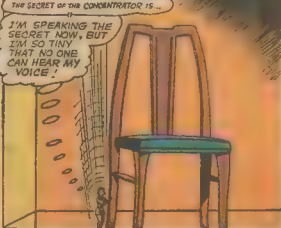
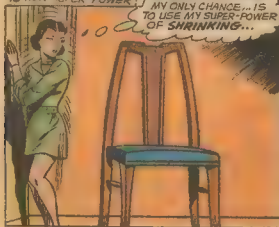
SHRINKING VIOLET, FEELING HER RESISTANCE TO THE BRAIN-WASHING TEST CRACKING, RESORTS TO HER SUPER-POWER!

MY ONLY CHANCE... IS TO USE MY SUPER-POWER OF SHRINKING...

AND THEN, WHEN SHE IS TINY...

THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR IS...

I'M SPEAKING THE SECRET NOW, BUT I'M SO TINY THAT NO ONE CAN HEAR MY VOICE!





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MOMENTS LATER...

DUE TO YOUR QUICK THINKING AND YOUR SUPER-POWER, YOU WERE ABLE TO KEEP THE SECRET, EVEN AFTER MY BRAINWASHING! YOU'VE PASSED THE TEST AND CAN BECOME NORMAL SIZE, VIOLET!

BUT MEANWHILE, TENSIONS ARISE AMONG THE LEGIONNAIRES WHO WAIT THEIR OWN ORDEAL!

JULY... NO COMFORTS... THIS IS A DEPRESSING PLACE! IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF ONE OF US FAILS THE TEST AND IS IMPRISONED HERE FOR LIFE!

SATURN GIRL
HERSELF I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT HER POWER OF THOUGHT-CASTING COULD BETRAY THE SECRET IF SHE FAILS TO KEEP HER MIND CLOSED.

THE NEXT LEGIONNAIRE WHO RECEIVES THE DREAD SUMMONS IS THE **BOY OF STEEL**...

SUPERBOY... REPORT TO ROOM 219!

SINCE YOU'RE INVULNERABLE, **SUPERBOY**, HE CAN SPEAK! YOU SPEAK!

SHORTLY...

SUPERBOY, THE LEAD WALLS OF THIS ROOM ARE HOLLOW AND CONTAIN **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, SO YOU CAN'T BREAKOUT THROUGH THEM!

I UNDERSTAND! YOU'VE TRAPPED ME HERE JUST AS A CRIMINAL, AS THE LEGION'S SECRETARY.

YOU'VE GOT ONE MINUTE TO OPEN THAT CONCENTRATOR DOOR IN THE CEILING AND A MASS OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE** WILL FALL ON YOU!

I WARNED YOU THIS TEST WAS IN EARNEST!

GREEN KRYPTONITE DEADLY TO ME... HAVE I CALCULATED WRONG?



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NO! AS I FIGURED, YOU WERE BLUFFING AND IT'S **FAKE** KRYPTONITE! FOR IF A MASS OF REAL KRYPTONITE THAT SIZE HIT ME, IN MINUTES I'D BE PARALYZED BY IT AND **UNABLE** TO SPEAK THE SECRET!

YOU'RE RIGHT! NO CRIMINAL SEEKING THE SECRET WOULD WANT TO SILENCE YOU SPEECHLESS! YOU PASS!

BUT I MUST INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON EACH LEGIONNAIRE TO MAKE SURE **ALL** ARE TRUSTWORTHY! I'LL TEST **SATURN GIRL** NEXT!

CAN SHE RESIST PSYCHOLOGICAL BRAIN-WASHING? I'M AFRAID...



"...LIKE THE TINY COLOSSAL BOY MADE HIMSELF HUGE TO DEAL WITH SPACE-RAIDERS THAT THREATENED A DISTANT WORLD!"

I'LL SCOOP UP THESE RAIDERS FAST WITH THIS GIANT STEEL NET!

SOON, AS **SATURN GIRL** IS SUBJECTED TO TESTING...

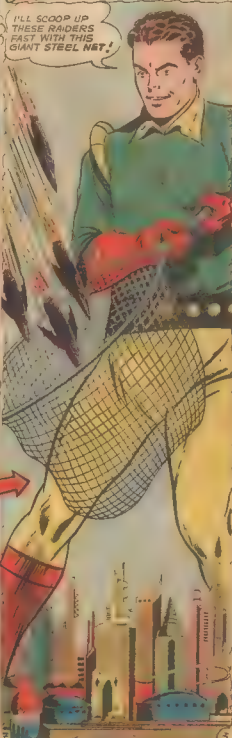
WHAT IS THE SECRET HE'S WEARING A HEAD-SET OF THE CONCENTRATOR? CAPABLE OF RECEIVING ANSWER! VIBRATIONS OF

THOUGHT. F I EVEN THINK OF THIS SECRET, HE'LL GET IT!

AS THE RELENTLESS PRESSURE BUILDS...

THESE ECHOED QUESTIONS... SHOUTING ALL AROUND ME. THEY'LL BREAK ME DOWN AND THEN I'LL THINK OF THE SECRET! WELL, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE... OF THE GREAT FEATS OF THE LEGIONNAIRES IN THE PAST...

WHAT IS THE CONCENTRATOR? WHAT IS THE CONCENTRATOR?





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"AND THERE WAS THAT TIME **STAR BOY** USED HIS SUPER-POWER OF MAKING THINGS HEAVY, TO SAVE AN ALIEN SHRINE!"

THE TERRIFIC TORNADO WOULD HAVE BLOWN AWAY THIS ALIEN PEOPLE'S SHRINE TO THEIR NATIONAL HERO, IF I HADN'T MADE IT SUPER-HEAVY!

"I'LL NEVER FORGET **MATTER-EATING LAD'S** GREAT EXPLOIT WHICH ROUTED A GROTESQUE CREATURE!"

LOOK, HE IS EATING ALL THE RED **ANDAL** TREES WHICH ARE THE GIANT **MOU-TH-CREATURE'S** FAVORITE FOOD!

THE CREATURE WILL GO ELSEWHERE TO FIND SUCH TREES, AND WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE IT LURKING HERE AND FRIGHTENING US!

"AND ONCE, WHEN A VITAL LEGION MISSION REQUIRED **ELEMENT LAD** TO POSE AS A MAGICIAN, **INVISIBLE KID** HELPED HIM WITH HIS MAGIC..."

WHAT A MAGICIAN... HE JUGGLES METAL BALLS THAT CHANGE FROM ONE METAL TO ANOTHER IN THE AIR!

THEY CAN'T SEE THAT I'M DOING THAT I'M DOING THE JUGGLING!

TO SHOW MY POWERS, I PREDICT THAT WHEN NIGHT FALLS YOU WILL SEE A GREAT METEOR IN THE SKY!

"THEN **ULTRA BOY**, USING HIS ULTRA-ENERGY FOR SUPER-SPEED, AND **SUN BOY**, MADE THAT PREDICTION SEEM TO COME TRUE!"

DON'T WORRY, **ULTRA BOY**... I'M RADIATING HEAT AT THEM, NOT YOU, SO MY RADIANCE WON'T HARM YOU.

LOOK, THE METEOR PREDICTED BY THE GREAT MAGICIAN!

SUDDENLY, A VOICE INTERRUPTS **SATURN GIRL'S** THOUGHTS...

I FAILED TO GET A SINGLE THOUGHT ABOUT THE **CONCENTRATOR** FROM YOU, **SATURN GIRL**! YOU PASS THE TEST!

BUT I MUST STILL KEEP MY MIND CLOSED, SO HE CAN'T CATCH ME OFF GUARD LATER!



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IT'S THE TURN OF **MON-EL** TO UNDERGO THE ORDEAL NEXT!

MON-EL, YOU CAN HEAR ME BY THE TWO-WAY LOUDSPEAKER! I'VE JUST RELEASED DEADLY GAS INTO YOUR ISOLATION BOOTH!

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME! I'M INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING!



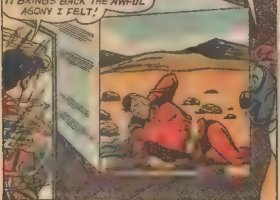
HUH? THOSE ARE MY FRIENDS, GARL AND ENGLIN, FROM THE PLANET **ZIRR**. WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE?

TO TRAP YOU, JUST AS A CRIMINAL MIGHT SOME DAY! IF YOU BREAK OUT NOW, YOU'LL RELEASE THE DEADLY GAS ON YOUR FRIENDS. SO YOU **DAREN'T** BREAK OUT! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING!



IT'S A PICTURE OF MYSELF, WHEN I WAS VULNERABLE TO LEAD... THAT TIME I NEARLY DIED BEFORE **SUPERBOY** SAVED ME! IT BRINGS BACK THE AWFUL AGONY I FELT!

YOU'LL WATCH THIS SCENE UNTIL YOU TELL ME THE SECRET OF THE **CONCENTRATOR**!



A MENTAL TORMENT GOES ON AND ON! TELL ME THE SECRET OF THE **CONCENTRATOR** OR YOU'LL SEE THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN!

I CAN'T STAND THE AGONIZING MEMORY OF THAT PAIN... I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING... CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS...



AND PRESENTLY...

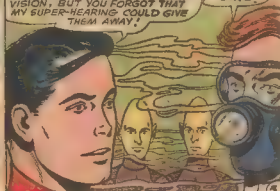
I'M BREAKING OUT... AND I KNOW NOW THE DEADLY GAS WON'T AFFECT MY TWO FRIENDS, FOR THEY'RE NOT MY REAL FRIENDS. THEY'RE **ANDROIDS**!

HOW DID YOU GUESS?



I NOTICED WITH MY SUPER-HEARING THAT THERE WAS NO SOUND OF HEARTBEATS, SINCE THEY DON'T HAVE HEARTS, THEY'RE NOT REALLY LIVING! YOU PUT LEAD IN THEIR COSTUMES TO BAFFLE MY X-RAY VISION, BUT YOU FORGOT THAT MY SUPER-HEARING COULD GIVE THEM AWAY!

CLEVER, **MON-EL**. I'LL PUMP OUT THIS GAS... AND THEN I'LL TEST **PHANTOM GIRL**!





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SOON, AFTER PHANTOM GIRL HAS TAKEN THE TEST - BUT I TELL YOU, LEG ONNAIRES, THEN WHY HAVE YOU BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL FOOD, YOU PASSED I DIDN'T - I MUST HAVE TOLD - SOMETHING TO BE FAVORED SO.

TELL THE TRUTH, PHANTOM GIRL, DID YOU TELL THE SECRET? WAIT... THIS FAVORED-TREATMENT IS A TRICK TO MAKE US QUARREL, SO WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE SECRET! I SEE MICROPHONES HIDDEN IN THE WALL - ANOTHER R.D.E. - WE WON'T BE DECEIVED BY

THEN, WHEN LIGHTNING LAD FACES THE TEST - ORDEAL... YOUR LIGHTNING-POWER CAN'T GET THROUGH THE INSULATION-WALLS OF THIS ROOM! AND THE LOCK IS ON THE OUTSIDE, SO THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN ESCAPE THIS TRAP, AS CHAMELEON BOY ESCAPED ON THE PLANET GRAA!

THE BRAIN-WASHING - ON AND ON UNTIL... LIGHTNING LAD GOES WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR? TELL THE SECRET! I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER... MY BOLT- ARE USELESS IN HERE... MY BRAIN IS CRACKING. LET ME OUT, AND I'LL TELL!

...SO IT'S EXPLAINED THE SECRET OF THE CONCENTRATOR... HOW IT CONCENTRATES FREE ATOMS TO CREATE MATTER INSTANTLY, NO ANY WEAPON, ANY OBJECT, CAN BE CREATED. A TERRIBLE SECRET INDEED! I MUST LOCK YOU UP WHILE I TEST THE OTHERS!

LATER... ALL OF YOU PASSED THE TEST AND CAN BE TRUSTED TO GO FREE... EXCEPT LIGHTNING LAD! HE CRACKED AND TOLD, SO HE MUST REMAIN IMPRISONED HERE! OH, NO... HOW COULD YOU, LIGHTNING LAD. ONE OF THE GREATEST OF US, GIVE IT AWAY?



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FOR BETRAYING THE LEGION'S GREATEST SECRET, WE WILL KEEP YOU IMPRISONED HERE FOR ALL TIME... LEAST YOU BETRAY US AGAIN!

GOODBYE, **LIGHTNING LAD**... YOU BROUGHT US ON THIS!

YOU LEGIONNAIRES REMAIN TO GUARD **LIGHTNING LAD** UNTIL I CAN ARRANGE FOR A PERMANENT POLICE GUARD HERE!

WE'LL DO IT... THOUGH IT'S A SAD DUTY!



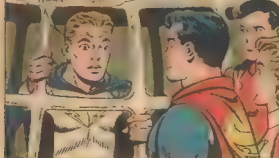
BUT MINUTES LATER...

I SUSPECT THAT THAT'S NOT REALLY THE COMMISSIONER, BUT AN **IMPOSTOR**, IN DISGUISE! HE KNEW ABOUT **CHAMELEON BOY** GETTING TRAPPED AND ESCAPING, YET HE NEVER TOLD HIM THAT... THERE WASN'T TIME.

BUT IF YOU SUSPECTED HE'S A FAKE, WHY DID YOU TELL HIM THE **CONCENTRATOR SECRET**?

I DIDN'T TELL THE **REAL** COMMISSIONER THE **SECRET**... I TOLD HIM ABOUT THAT MATTER-CREATING EXPERIMENT WE TRIED THAT FAILED. HE WAS AN IMPOSTOR, HE'LL BETRAY HIMSELF NOW.

AND I CAN CHECK HIM INSTANTLY WITH OUR TELESCOPIC VISION!



SOON, SPANNING SPACE WITH THEIR REMARKABLE VISION, A STARTLING REVELATION!

HE DIDN'T HEAD FOR EARTH! HE TRANSFERRED INTO A **TIME-BUBBLE MACHINE** HE HAD PARKED ON A DISTANT WORLD.

AND THERE'S THE **REAL** COMMISSIONER... A CAPTIVE... BOUND!





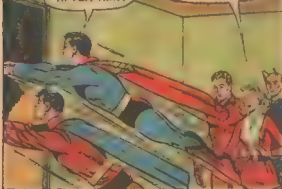
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THE "COMMISSIONER" IS REALLY THE **TIME-TRAPPER**! HE USED THIS TRICK TO GET OUR SECRET WHEN HIS FIRST ATTEMPTS FAILED! WE'LL GO AFTER HIM!

SINCE I KEPT MY MIND CLOSED ALL THE TIME, MY TELEPATHY WASN'T ABLE TO PROBE HIS REAL IDENTITY.

BUT ALREADY, THE **TIME-TRAPPER** HAS DISCOVERED THE RUSE... **LIGHTNING LAD** TRICKED ME! THIS SECRET OF CONCENTRATING-FREE ATOMS TO CREATE ANYTHING IS USELESS... THE ATOMS WON'T STAY CONCENTRATED OH...OH... MY RADAR SHOWS TWO OF THEM COMING AFTER ME! I'LL STRIKE BACK WITH THE **STAR-GRAVITY-CONTROL**...



SUDDENLY, **SUPERBOY** AND **MON-EL** FACE A FEARFUL COSMIC VIOLENCE!

THOSE DARK STARS ARE GREAT DEAD SUNS HURLING TOWARD THE WORLD OF ALTHAR, WHERE THE LEGION STAYS! THE **TIME-TRAPPER** MUST HAVE SOME WAY OF CONTROLLING GRAVITATION TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

WE TWO, EVEN WITH OUR SUPER-POWERS, CAN'T HANDLE ALL THOSE ON-COMING DARK STARS... THERE'S TOO MUCH RISK OF ONE GETTING THROUGH AND HITTING AN INNOCENT PLANET! WE'LL FLY BACK TO ALTHAR FAST!

SOON, THE TWO LEGIONNAIRES BRING WORD OF THE ONCOMING CATASTROPHE! WE'LL USE THE ONLY WAY TO STOP ALL THOSE DARK STARS BEFORE THEY CAUSE COSMIC DISASTERS IS TO USE THE **REAL CONCENTRATOR SECRET**! BUT WE'VE ONLY A LITTLE TIME...

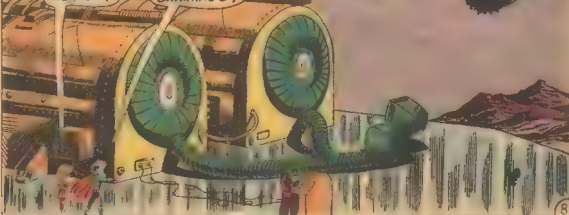
WE'LL USE THE **POWER-GENERATOR EQUIPMENT** OF THIS STATION TO BUILD THE **CONCENTRATOR**.



QUICKLY, A MYSTERIOUS AND MIGHTY WEAPON IS ASSEMBLED...

I HOPED WE'D NEVER HAVE TO USE THIS SECRET WEAPON.

USE IT, TURN ON THE **CONCENTRATOR'S POWER**. **BRAINAC 5!**





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SHORTLY, THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF ALL TIME GOES INTO ACTION!

IT'S WORKING! IT'S CONCENTRATING **ALL THE POWER IN THE UNIVERSE**, OF EVERY KIND, TO BLAST THOSE DARK STARS OUT OF EXISTENCE!

BUT WE CAN KEEP IT ON ONLY AN **INSTANT**. FOR WHILE IT OPERATES, THERE'S NO POWER **ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE!**



ON EARTH, AS ON EVERY WORLD, THERE IS A MOMENT OF PANIC!

WHAT'S HAPPENED... SOMETHING IS DRAINING ALL THE POWER OF THE SUN!

AND THERE'S NO ELECTRIC OR ATOMIC POWER ANYWHERE! NOT A VEHICLE CAN MOVE!



OUR WEAPON DESTROYED ALL THE DARK STARS... BUT IN THE MINUTE IT DID SO, IT ABSORBED ALL POWER FROM EVERYWHERE! NO WONDER WE CAN'T EVER REVEAL THIS TERRIFIC SECRET!

BUT THE **TIME-TRAPPER** HAS ESCAPED... HE'S GONE THROUGH THE **IRON CURTAIN OF TIME!**



WE'LL FREE THE REAL COMMISSIONER... AND THEN WE'LL RETURN TO EARTH AND PREPARE TO CONQUER THE **TIME-TRAPPER**, EVEN IF IT MEANS OUR LIVES!

WE VOW NEVER TO REST UNTIL WE'VE PENETRATED THE **IRON CURTAIN OF TIME** AND HAVE BROUGHT THIS SUPER-CRIMINAL TO JUSTICE!



AND LATER WHEN THE GRIM LEGIONNAIRES RETURN TO EARTH, A SURPRISE AWAITS THEM...

LOOK! SINCE I'M SLENDER, GIRLS DON'T LAUGH AT ME ANYMORE... THEY LIKE ME! MEET MY GIRL FRIEND, IRENA!

OH, NO... I ER... MEHN, SHE'S WONDERFUL, **BOUNCING BOY!**





Dear Editor: Your recent story, "The Mutiny of the Legionnaires", was a joy to behold, both from the point of art and story plot. My friends and I feel like kidnapping the author, Edmond Hamilton, and requesting hundreds of Legionnaire stories for his ransom.

Tom Faltos, Santa Cruz, Calif.

(Cheapskates! Ed Hamilton is worth THOUSANDS of stories.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "The Menace of Dream Girl", in one sequence Saturn Girl tells Dream Girl to take three members with her to the planet, Vondra. Why then does she take four?

Debbie Pascale, East Haven, Conn.

(Don't you know that it's a woman's privilege to change her mind?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: "The Menace of Dream Girl" was really good. It contained more romance than you have ever had in any Legion story. But I'm sticking up for the other girl members. They must all be at least 16 and, at that age, they are more romantic than you make them appear to be. Also, girls don't ALWAYS keep the same hair style. Couldn't Artist Forte make them a bit more feminine? Also, must it always be ALL work and NO play for the members? I'm sure the Legionnaires go out on dates together, shopping sprees, beauty parlors, etc. And how about an "Imaginary" story about a couple of the Legionnaires when they become adults? I'm sure it would be a hit.

(Unsigned)

(We'll forward your comments about new hairstyles to John Forte. As for your request for more romance, be patient. As long-time followers of the Legion are aware, SATURN GIRL is destined to marry LIGHTNING LAD when they become adults. So prepare for a great story in which we will show how their marriage came about.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I wish to express my extreme happiness at seeing an old Superboy story reprinted in ADVENTURE No. 317, entitled "The Shrinking of Superboy." Your new "Hall of Fame" classic series will no doubt be a smash success in that it will permit your new readers to sample the great stories of the past, which they had missed. Is there a chance that this policy may extend to some of your other magazines?

Walter G. Smith, Glendale, Calif.

(You echo the sentiments of hundreds of other readers. As for extending this policy elsewhere, we refer you to the new "Surprise Feature", in

each issue of WORLD'S FINEST. Not only are the stories in this department "oldies", but each one contains a special surprise.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think that every member of the Legion of Substitute Heroes should be in the regular Legion for the following reasons: Stone Boy should be in, because he already has been invited to join the real Legion. Polar Boy has Sun Boy's powers—but in reverse. Night Girl has good, if not better, powers than Triplicate Girl and both Fire Lad and Chlorophyll Kid have powers as good as Bouncing Boy.

Steve Kelber, Upland, Calif.

(We'd like to agree with you, but many readers have protested that the Legion already contains too many members and that it is difficult to keep up with them all. However, you'll note that in this issue BOUNCING BOY has been dropped from the regular Legion, so we'll ask Author Hamilton to consider one of the Substitute members to fill BB's vacancy.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I was looking through my copy of the Columbia Viking Desk Encyclopedia and I found this definition: "Monel metal, a silvery white alloy. It is strong, durable and resists acid." Not only does it have the same name, but the description contains the characteristics of someone we know. Right?

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N. Y.

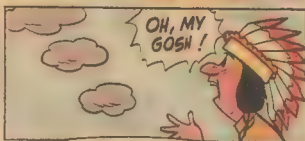
(Right! We get the message, and we're sure all our other readers will, too.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: May I nominate another worthy animal for the Legion of Super Pets? I am referring to that admirable four-footed character, "Swift", who has been featured thus far in two issues of SUPERBOY (No. 105 and No. 109). He has all the good qualities of KRYPTO, in addition to some of his own. How about it?

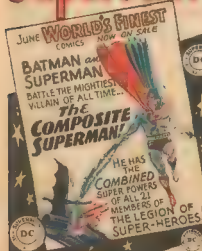
Jeffrey Almesoth, El Dorado, Kansas

(We'll consider Swift a candidate for the animal Legion, providing he can pass their initiation test... which is pretty tough! As a matter of fact, the next issue of ADVENTURE will feature a story in which Protv II tries to enter the Legion of Super Pets, and has to pass a series of tests given him by Krypto, Streaky, Super-Horse and Super-Monkey.—Ed.)

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SUPERBOY

A
HALL OF FAME
CLASSIC

MY TELESCOPIC VISION
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INTO ME,
SUPERMAN!

PERRY WHITE
MANAGING
EDITOR
DAILY PLANET

THE SURPRISING DAY AT THE
GREATEST NEWSPAPER, METROPOLIS'
CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY
SUPERBOY! NOW THIS IS ALL VERY
STRANGE, FOR THAT IS EXACTLY THE
JOB CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT
WILL HOLD WHEN GROWN TO MANHOOD.
WHY IS CLARK (SUPERBOY) KENT
THERE YEARS IN ADVANCE, BEFORE
HE IS DESTINED TO LEAVE HIS HOME
TOWN OF SMALLVILLE? KENT
AND PERHAPS AMUSING ANSWERS
WILL THRILL YOU WHEN THE BOY
OF STEEL BECOMES...

CLARK KENT,
CUB
REPORTER

CLARK KENT
CUB REPORTER

ONCE A WEEK, THE KENT FAMILY READS THE SUNDAY
EDITION OF THE METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET, AS WELL
AS THEIR OWN SMALLVILLE NEWS...

BY THE WAY,
CLARK, DON'T FORGET
YOUR APPOINTMENT IN
METROPOLIS TOMORROW,
AS SUPERBOY!

I WON'T, DAD! HMM... I
JUST HAD AN IDEA... I'LL
LOOK AT THE HELP-WANTED
ADS IN THE DAILY PLANET!

I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT
KIND OF CAREER TO FOLLOW WHEN
I GROW UP TO BE SUPERMAN!
HMM... I COULD TRY WORKING FOR
A NEWSPAPER, TEMPORARILY, AND
SEE HOW I DO! SCHOOL IS
RECESSED FOR
A WHILE!

WANTED ...
CUB REPORTER ...
APPLY PERRY WHITE,
MANAGING EDITOR,
DAILY PLANET OFFICE.

ST WORKER



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THE NEXT MORNING, CLARK LEAVES SMALLVILLE IN THE COLORFUL ACTION SUIT OF THE BOY OF STEEL...

I'LL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE IN METROPOLIS... MEETING MY APPOINTMENT, AND TRYING OUT FOR THAT GUN REPORTER'S JOB!

GOOD LUCK, SON! I KNOW YOU'LL MAKE GOOD!

IF YOUNG CLARK KENT COULD PEEK INTO THE FUTURE, HE WOULD KNOW THAT HE IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY PERRY WHITE, THE MAN DESTINED TO BE HIS BOSS IN LATER YEARS.

CLARK KENT, EH?... FROM SMALLVILLE! WHY, THAT'S WHERE THE FAMOUS SUPERBOY LIVES! KNOW HIM?

YES, WE'RE RATHER... ER... CLOSE FRIENDS!

THAT'S A GOOD ENOUGH RECOMMENDATION FOR ME! YOU'RE HIRED! TAKE THAT DESK, CARL BRENT!

THE NAME IS CLARK KENT, SIR! -OPE I MADE GOOD FOR YOU!

LATER, AS OTHER APPLICANTS ARE TURNED DOWN...

SORRY, MISS LANE! I'VE HIRED THAT BOY... UH... WHAT'S HIS NAME? KIRK SOMETHING?

GOSH, TOO BAD SHE MISSED OUT! NAW... SHE REMINDS ME OF LANA LANG, MY CURIOUS NEIGHBOR BACK HOME, WHO IS ALWAYS TRYING TO PROVE I'M REALLY SUPERBOY!

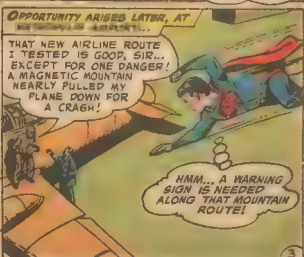
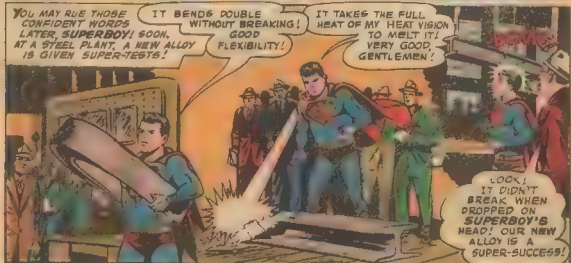
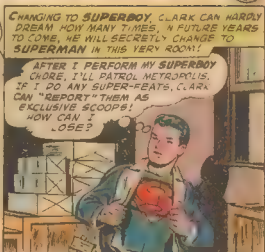
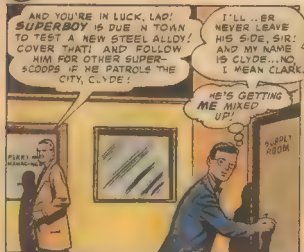
LITTLE DOES CLARK SUSPECT THAT THIS GIRL, LOIS LANE, WILL ALSO BE PRYING FOR THE SECRET IDENTITY OF SUPERMAN, YEARS LATER...

I'LL KEEP TRYING TO GET A JOB WITH THE DAILY PLANET... I WANT TO BE A NEWSPAPER-WOMAN!

NOW, MY BOY, REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE ON TRIAL! I WANT BIG HEADLINES, UNDERSTAND?

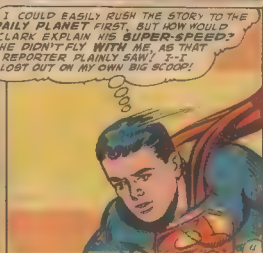
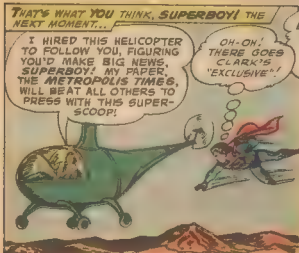
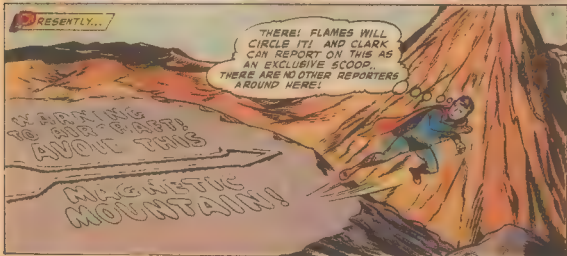
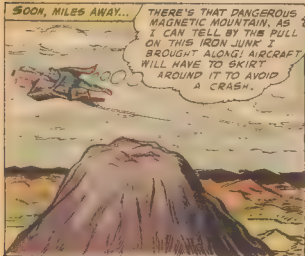


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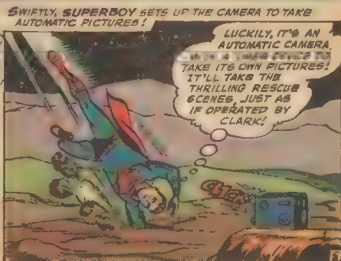
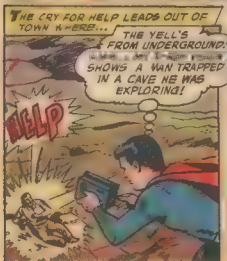
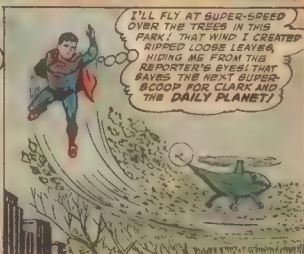
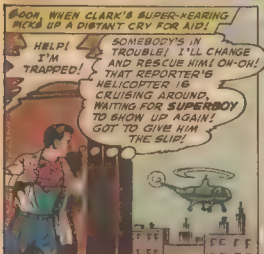
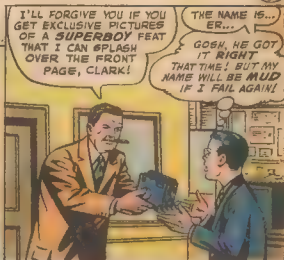
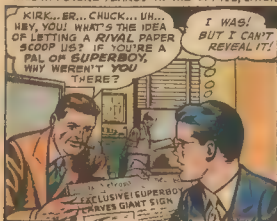




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SO FAR, CLARK (SUPERBOY) KENT IS NOT DOING AS WELL AS CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT WILL IN FUTURE YEARS! AT THE OFFICE, LATER...

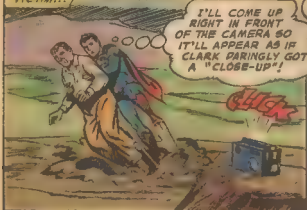




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MOMENTS LATER, THE BOY OF STEEL BURSTS FORTH FROM UNDERGROUND WITH THE TRAPPED VICTIM...



PRESENTLY...

THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE, SUPERBOY!

NOW... TO RUSH TO THE DAILY PLANET'S DARKROOM, WHERE CLARK CAN DEVELOP THESE RESCUE PHOTOS!



SHORTLY, IN THE DARKROOM...

TAKE A LOOK, BOSS! HOW'S THAT FOR A SUPER-PICTURE FEATURE BY YOUR NEW CUB REPORTER!

WHAT PICTURES, CHICK?



THEY'RE BLANK

YIPES! WHEN I USED MY X-RAY VISION TO LOCATE THE TRAPPED MAN UNDERGROUND, THE X-RAYS

ACCIDENTLY PENETRATED THROUGH THE CAMERA AND RUINED THE FILM! I DIDN'T GET A SINGLE SHOT!



NO PICTURES! YOU'VE DOOFED AGAIN, CLARK! AND SUPERBOY WON'T BE IN METROPOLIS TOMORROW! YOU LOST YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY!

WAIT, BOSS! I'LL GO TO SMALLVILLE AND GET A SCOOP THERE!



THE NEXT DAY, AS SUPERBOY PATROLS HIS OWN HOME TOWN...

IF ANY SUPER-DEED TURNS UP FOR ME HERE IN SMALLVILLE, CLARK CAN STILL RETURN TO THE DAILY PLANET WITH A BIG STORY!





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LUCK IS WITH SUPERBOY LATER,
AT THE SMALLVILLE RIVER...

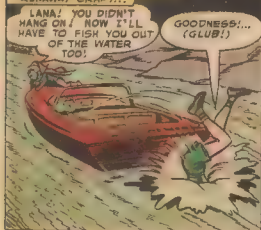


A SUPER-KICK IS DELIVERED BY
A POWERFUL FOOT!

FIELD GOAL! THAT LETS
THE BOAT PAST SAFELY!
BUT WHO'S THE IDIOT
DRIVING IT BACKWARDS?



AS SUPERBOY HALTS THE
RUNAWAY CRAFT...

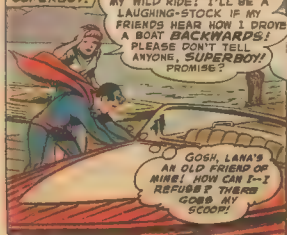


THANKS, SUPERBOY! THIS
IS MY FATHER'S NEW
SPEEDBOAT! HE LET ME
TAKE IT OUT BY MYSELF
FOR THE FIRST TIME!
BUT I... ER... PUT
THE MOTOR IN
REVERSE BY
MISTAKE!

TOO BAD FOR
POOR LANA! BUT
THAT MAKES AN
EXCLUSIVE RESCUE
STORY FOR CLARK
TO BRING TO THE
DAILY PLANET!



GUESS AGAIN,
SUPERBOY!

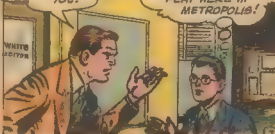


NOTHING EXCITING OCCURS IN SMALLVILLE THE
REST OF THE DAY, AND WHEN CUB REPORTER
CLARK KENT RETURNS TO METROPOLIS...

SWEET CAESAR'S GHOST!
YOU SPENT A DAY IN
SUPERBOY'S HOME
TOWN AND DIDN'T EVEN
GET ONE SCOOP? ARE
YOU GOING TO QUIT...
BEFORE I FIRE
YOU?

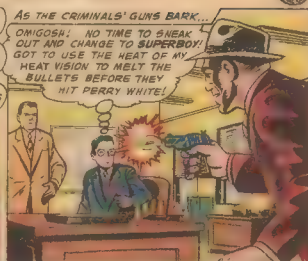
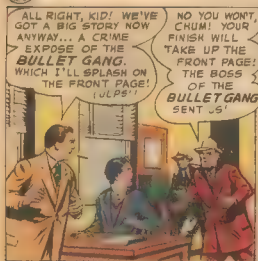
PLEASE GIVE
ME ONE MORE
CHANCE, SIR!

MAYBE I CAN STILL
DO ONE SUPERBOY
FEAT HERE IN
METROPOLIS!

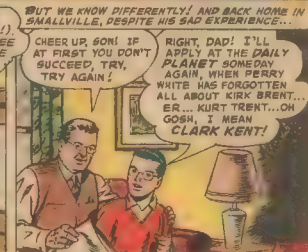
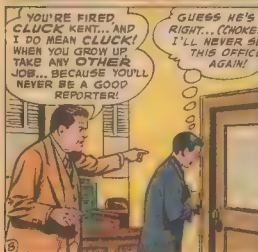
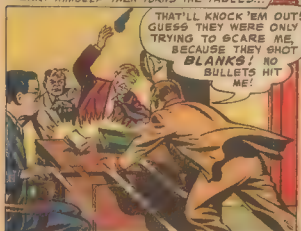




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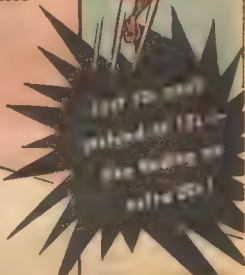
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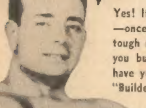
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